

## About Us

Alphonso Jackson

### **Secretary of Housing and Urban Development**

As U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Alphonso Jackson serves as an ex officio member of the Federal Housing Finance Board. President George W. Bush announced his intent to nominate Secretary Jackson for the position on December 12, 2003, he was confirmed by the Senate on March 31, 2004, and took the oath of office on April 1, 2004.

Jackson previously served as Deputy Secretary, the Chief Operating Officer of HUD, overseeing day-to-day operations of the \$32 billion agency with a core mission of providing affordable housing and promoting community and economic development.

Prior to joining HUD, he most recently was the President of American Electric Power-TEXAS, a \$13 billion utility company, located in Austin, Texas. From January 1989 until July 1996, Secretary Jackson was President and CEO of The Housing Authority of the City of Dallas, Texas, a \$100 million operation.



The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development traditionally appoints a designee to represent him on the Federal Housing Finance Board. The current designee is Brian D. Montgomery, Assistant Secretary for Housing and Federal Housing Commissioner.